



PATENT

Attorney Docket No.  
033035 M 134

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:	)	<b>CONFIRMATION NO.: 4906</b>
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<b>Toshio NOMAGUCHI</b>	)	
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U.S. Serial No.: 10/686,518	)	Group Art Unit: 2828
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Filed: October 16, 2003	)	Examiner: Ernest Unelus
	)	
For: A SEMICONDUCTOR LASER		

**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A reply to the Office Action of October 24, 2005 was due by January 24, 2006.

Submitted herewith, together with the requisite fee, is a Petition for extending the time of reply up to and including February 24, 2006. Please accept this Response as timely filed. Please amend this application as follows.